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OPERATIONS.	No. Oper.	Males.	Females.	Suc.	Unsuc
Strabismus (cross eyes.)	28	9	19	28	.....
Ectropion	6	5	1	6	.....
Pterygium	21	16	5	21	Imp.
Cataract	4	3	1	3	1
Plastic operations	13	8	5	13	Relief
Remove Foreign	9	9	.....	8	1
Hair Lip	7	6	1	7	.....
Plastic operation for nose	1	1	.....	1	.....
Nasal Polypi	5	4	1	5	.....
Exostosis	27	21	6	27	.....
Epithelioma, (form of Cancer)	14	4	.....	4	.....
Removal of Tonsil	2	8	4	12	.....
Aural Polypi	13	2	1	3	.....
Tympani (Ear Drum)	6	11	5	16	.....
Glottis Eppi (Odema)	32	2	.....	2	.....
Urethral Stricture	21	31	.....	31	.....
Hemorrhoids	2	18	4	22	.....
Enlarged Prostate	33	3	.....	3	.....
Uteri (womb)	2	.....	32	32	.....
Stone in bladder	1	1	.....	1	.....
Necrosis of Tibia	3	3	.....	3	.....
Bubo	24	24	.....	24	.....
Abscesses	33	28	5	33	.....
Amputations	3	2	1	3	.....

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ANNALS OF AMERICAN POLITICS.

A Brief History of Our National Campaigns.

[BY E. C. FORBES.]

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]

The result of the election of 1856 only intensified the sectional ill feeling. The pro-slaveryists became alarmed at the rapid growth of the anti-slavery party, and demanded more aggressive measures to protect their interests.

The feeling wrought up in the north by the repeal of the Missouri compromise was futher intensified by the "fugitive slave law passed by congress making it obligatory on all good citizens, to aid in the capture, and return of all runaway slaves to their masters.

In 1857 Chief justice Tany rendered his decision in the celebrated "Dred Scott case." The manifest injustice and inhumanity of which aroused the public indignation in the north to the highest pitch.

Indignation meetings were held which were addressed by radical abolitionists in very inflamatory speeches, and so far was the minds of some wrought up, that John Brown of Kansas, in 1859, was moved to undertake the rash act which cost him his life, and which was believed in the south, to represent the spirit predominent in the north.

With the feelings of the people in such a state, it was seen by the leading students of political events that a crisis would be inevitable in the next national campaign, unless reason and conservative council should prevail. It waa plain to be seen that the conservative element of the democratic party, existing chiefly in the north, would not accede to the dictation of the southern "fire eaters;" nor to the radical sentiments of the northern "abolitionists," either of which would inevitably bring matters to a climax.

In april 1860 the national democratic convention met in Charleston, South Carolina, for the purpose of formulating a platform and nominating a national ticket, but when it was ascertained that the conservative wing were in the majority, and would dictate the platform and the candidate, the pro-slaverists became dissatisfied. They offered however, to allow the conservative faction to name the canditates, provided their platform should be accepted. This offer was declined, and many of the southern delegates withdrew from the convention. The remaining delegates finding themselves still divided, adjourned to meet again in the city of Baltimore, with the hope that a compromise might be reached in the meantime. Upon reassembling at Baltimore, the question arose as to whether delegates who had bolted at Charleston should be seated in preference to new delegates who had been elected in the meantime.

The convention decided in favor of the latter, whereupon the pro-slavery delegates withdrew and joined the "bolters," who formed themselves into a seperate convention, and nominated John C. Breckenridge of Kentucky, for president, and Lane of Oregon for vice president. Their platform maintained that slave owners should be permitted to carry their slaves into any territory of the United States, and be protected therein.

The regular convention nominated Stephen A. Douglass of Illinois for president, and Tom Johnson of Georgia for vice president.

Their platform accepted the "squatter sovereignty" idea of Douglass, i. e.—That the citizens of each territory should determine for themselves whether slavery should be permitted in their bounds.

The republican convention met in may 1860, at Chicago and nominated as its candidate for president, Abraham Lincoln of Illinois, and for vice president Hanibal Hamlin of Maine.

They demanded that the futher extension of slavery should be prohibited, and that all slaves carried into free territory by their masters should be thereby forever declared free. But they pledged themselves to the non-interference with slavery in the states where it existed and to the protection of these states in their rights under the constitution.

There was a strong element in the south, composed of the fragments of the old whig party, which opposed all radical action, and believed that the slavery issue should be suppressed. This element also had some adherents in the north, and they called a national convention and nominated a ticket, under the name of "constitutional union party.

They took a neutral position on the question at issue, and simply declared that the constitution was a sufficient guide out of the dilemma. Their mottoe was. "The Union. The constitution, and the enforcement of the laws." They named as their candidates, John Bell of Tennessee, and Edward Everett of New York.

The campaign was fought with great bitterness; in the north the issue was between the republicans and the Douglass wing of the democracy.

In the slave states, Lincoln had practically no following, and in the extreme southern states, Douglass had but little strength.

The followers of Breckenridge made great sport of the Bell men, and dubbed them "petticoats" and "weak knees," on account of their failure to take any definate position on the issues involved.

It began to look as if Lincoln would secure the combined vote of the free states and be elected; and the "fire eaters" began to threaten to disrupt the union in such an event, as it was thought that such action on the part of the free states would be a direct blow at the institution of slavery.

In the north the same threats were made by the abolitionists, in the event of Breckenridge's election.

It thus seemed that the only hope of peace lay in the success of either Douglass or Bell. Attempts were made to unite these two parties, but each were confident of their ability to succeed alone and no satisfactory combination could be made. In New York, however, a fusion electoral ticket was nominated, combining the forces of Douglass, Bell and Breckenridge, against the republican ticket, and had it received the earnest support of all the factions it is probable that Lincoln would have lost New York, and the election would have gone to the house of representatives, and Mr. Bell would, in all probability have been chosen as a compromise candidate.

As it was, Lincoln received the solid electoral vote of the free states, with the exception of New Jersey, which was divided, between he and senator Douglass. The table given below shows the correct result.

Lincoln: California 4, Connecticut 6, Illinois 11, Indiana, 13, Iowa 4, Maine 8, Massachusetts 13, Michigan 6, Minnesota 4, New Hampshire 5, New Jersey 4, New York 35, Ohio 28, Oregon 3, Pennsylvania 27, Rhode Island 4, Vermont 5. Wisconsin 5. Total 180.

Douglas: Missouri 9, New Jersey 3. Total 12.

Bell: Kentucky 12, Tennessee 12, Virginia 15. Total 39.

Breckenridge: Alabama 9, Arkansas 4, Deleware 3, Floriday 3, Georgia 10, Louisiana 6, Maryland 8, Mississippi 7, North Carolina 10, South Carolina 8, Texas 4. Total 72.

It will be seen by the above that Douglas received the smallest electoral vote of the five candidates. This was owing to the scattered condition of his supporters who were found in every state of the union, but not enough concentrated to be effective. He defeated Bell in Missouri by less than five hundred votes. In the total popular vote he stood second however, which was as follows:

Lincoln	1,866,352
Douglas	1,375,157
Breckenridge	845,763
Bell	589,581
Total	4,676853,

We must pass over the exciting events which followed Lincoln's election. It need not be repeated how the clouds of a dark and bloody civil war settled over the land, as a culmination of the long and bitter sectional strife which had continued for years. How our fair southland fully atoned for the folly of secession by the sacrifice of thousands of her heroic sons on the bloody battle fields from '61 to '65.

How the northern victories too often goaded on by long cherished hatred for our established institutions laid waste our country. How the innocent as often as the guilty suffered from the cruelties which inevitabty accompany civil war. None of these have a place in our brief narative.

President Lincoln held the reins of government at the most critical period of her existence, and with the difficulties and inharmonious elements he had to contend with it was impossible to please all.

Nevertheless, now that we have reached the period in which we can view all his acts impartially, no one doubts the honesty of his intentions, and those who are close observers of political affairs see in him one of the grandest patriots and able statesman of his time.

The Democrats of the north generally supported the administration in its efforts to suppress the rebellion, but opposed any attempt to interfere with the institution of slavery. They also looked upon the administration as too radical, and charged the President with the usurpation of authority not granted in the constitution in many instances. Among these was the emancipation proclamation of 1862.

Notwithstanding the old adage that "it is a bad idev to swap horses in the middle of the stream," President Lincoln found considerable opposition to his election in 1864. He was nominated by the Republicans for the Presidency, and Andrew Johnson of Tennessee was named for the second place.

Early in the fall of 1864 the Democrats held a national convention in Chicago, and nominated General Geo. B. McClellen of New Jersey for president, and Geo. H. Pendleton of Ohio for vice-president.

The hopes for the union were at a very low ebb when the democratic convention assembled, and the peace democrats managed to control the convention and formulate its platform which oppose the further use of coercive measures for restoring the union.

General McClellan accepted the nomination but repudiated the platform, but it still served as an obstruction to his canvass and as the prospects for a successful termination of the war grew bright the hopes of democratic success in the presidential election grew less, and when the time came for the people's decision, McClellan was overwhelmingly defeated.

The following is the vote.

For Lincoln: California 5, Connecticut 6, Illinois 16, Indiana 13, Iowa 8, Kansas 3, Maine 7, Maryland 7, Massachusetts 12, Michigan 8, Minnesota 4, Missouri 11, Nevada 3, New Hampshire 5, New York 38, Ohio 21, Oregan 3, Pennsylvania 26, Rhode Island 4, Vermont 5, West Virginia 4, Wisconsin 8. Total 212.

For McClellan: Deleware 3, Kentucky 11, New Jersey 7. Total 21.

Lincoln received a popular vote of 2,216,767.

McClelland received 1,800,725 votes.

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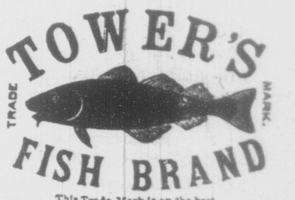

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THE DEMOCRAT.

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THURSDAY. FEB. 16, 1893.

The time has come when men with hearts and brains
Must rise and take the misdirected reins
Of government, too long left in the hands
Of tricksters and of thieves. He who stands
And sees the mighty vehicle of State
Hauled through the mire to some ignoble fate,
And makes not such bold protest as he can,
Is no American.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

THE demagogue must go.

BIGOTRY will not always remain enthroned.

GROVER CLEVELAND yet remains bigger than his party.

SAN ANTONIO elected a republican Mayor the other day.

THE president of the Texas Press Association is a populist.

THE Dallas News strongly advocates the puryfying of the judicial system.

THE burden of economy should be borne by the few as well as the many.

WE have not heard how many representatives and electoral votes Hawaii will be entitled to.

IT may be possible that Kansas will have to call on Gov. Hogg to put down the legislative mob in that state.

THE farming element of the Texas legislature has issued a manifesto advising the producing class to plant less cotton.

TEAR from the judicial system its complexity and give us good, honest and swift judgement and mobs will be no more.

THE Kansas legislature is divided in twain and war is almost a certainty between republicans and populists. Party greed is dangerous to free institutions.

WHY is it that Harrison and Cleveland compliment each other's party in their appointments and fail to recognize the populist—the party of the future?

THE populists appear to know better just what they believe concerning the silver question than average members of either of the old parties know.—Dallas News.

IT might be a good idea in some party ridden cities to do away with elections entirely. Just let the party bosses measure galls and give it to the man with the biggest gall.—Dallas News.

IN the "Texas Siftings" column of the Fort Worth Gazette the type are made to say that McKinney has received "twenty-three" bales of cotton to date. It should read "twenty-three thousand."

THE appointment to the supreme bench of Hon. Howell E. Jackson, a democrat, by Harrison, and Cleveland's appointment of Hon. W. Q. Gresham as Secretary of State seems to be an exchange of courtesies.

UNCLE SAM gracefully reaches out into the broad Pacific Ocean and takes the Island of Hawaii unto his protection. Thus the flaunting of the American flag and the wild waves of the Pacific produces a harmonious strain.

IT is now settled that Walter Q. Gresham will be Secretary of State under Cleveland. Judge Gresham is a "Mugwump" republican who voted for Cleveland. A great many of our democratic friends are mad at Cleveland, thinking that he might have found a simon pure democrat of ability in his own party to fill this high position.

AT a minister's meeting in Chicago recently, a regular monkey and parrot time was had about the Paris mob. A Texas minister mixed things with them.

GOOD roads will increase the value of a farm, shorten the distance to market; save time, wagons, harness, horses, enlarge the territory which contributes to the home market, quicken social communication, and add to the wealth of the individual and the State.

The legislature will not adopt the recommendations of the governor embodied in his special message based on the Paris incident. No doubt the governor, himself would admit at this distance from that episode that not much good can come from an attempt to whistle down the whirlwind.—Fort-worth Gazette.

As we go to press we learn that the crisis has been reached in the Kansas legislature. The republicans entered the legislative halls and barred the populists out. The populists then locked the republicans in, turned off the steam heating pipes and refused to let provisions reach them. Thus the republicans are besieged. The Governor has ordered out the state melitia.

Gov. HOGG's action in the Paris affair has been the source of much unfavorable comment toward the governor, some of it coming from those who were recently his warmest friends. The fact that he waited until the negro was lynched before taking any action evidences that the governor fails to keep posted on passing events, or he is guilty of postponing action too long. Either of the two errors in open to severe criticism.—Greenville Banner.

Gov. HOGG has been voting at Tyler. The constitution says: "During the session of the legislature the governor shall reside where its sessions are held and at all other times at the seat of government except when by act of the legislature he may be required or authorized to reside elsewhere." The law requires a citizen to vote where he resides. Has the govenor stretched the constitution again?—Dallas News.

Gov. WERTZ of New Jersey thus expresses himself:

I shall obey the behests of my party so long as it does not conflict with the public welfare. When it does, I shall set the behests aside and administer my office for the good of the community.

That's the sentiment that is at last coming to the front, and those who do not like it had better get out of the way. It is a partisan crusher and picayune politicians will do well to give it the right of way and a wide one at that. We have got statesmen enough to run this nation and they are going to do it, and don't let it escape your memory.—Dallas News.

WE admire a man for strictly adhering to duty but we do not see any occasion for going to the extreme. The late message of Gov. Hogg, which denominates so many citizens of the late Paris horror as "murderers" is hardly excusable. No man should lose sight of the circumstances surrounding the unfortunate affair. When the courts become inadequate—the innocent outraged, the extreme necessity, naturally, provides a severe and prompt remedy. Mob law is to be deplored in any county, but not any more so than the causes, sometimes, which leads thereto, namely:—The slow process of law.

Senator Mills said in his speech against the anti-option bill:

The general government had no right to suppress imorality in the states. If it had, then it had a right to establish imorality in the states. It has no right to punish murderers in a state, if it had, then it also had a right to go into a state and turn murderers loose.

The constitution of the United States starts out this way: "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this constitution." Now if "establishing immorality in the states" would "promote the general welfare" or meet any of the above requirements, then such things might be done.—Waxahachie Mirror.

UNCLE JOHN LOVEJOY.

His Doubts About the Humanity of Members of the Legislature.

AUSTIN, Tex, Feb. 15.—Talking about Chaplain Briggs' pertinent prayer, a member said:

"Uncle John Lovejoy was chaplain of the house in the seventeenth legislature. He had preached the gospel and had fought Indians for forty years and was near to 80 years old. 'Uncle John,' as he was familiarly called, was noted for his short, earnest prayers. Being afforded an opportunity to pray for the house on the morning of the election, he prayed as follows:

"'Oh Lord God, have mercy on us miserable sinners, for Christ's sake, amen.'

"Simply this and nothing more. It elected him on the first ballot. A few moments after he was elected he prayed the following prayer:

"'Oh Lord, have mercy on all humanity and if these members are not included in the term humanity, then have mercy on them likewise, also the speaker, for Christ's sake, amen.'

"John Cochran was the speaker at the time."

OUTLOOK FOR THIRD PARTY ORGANS IN TEXAS.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb., 15. Col. R. J. Sledge, of Kyle, and Dr. W. R. Robinson of San Antonio, two shining lights in the third party in Texas, were in the city to-day. Col. Sledge was en route to Dallas. Dr. Robinson is journeying to Washington. Col. Sledge had nothing to say for publication. Dr. Robinson had. Said the doctor: "I am going to Washington to deliver an address before the bi-metallic league and incidentally to look into some alliance business. There is a movement on foot to establish a big people's party organ, daily and weekly, in Washington. Two men have pledged $50,000 each and that is a good start. We propose to raise enough money to have a good paper and we propose to get the best talent going to run it. We are also going to have a big paper in Texas, the money for which has been raised. An announcement of this will be made in due season. As to alliance matters, things are very quiet. The executive committee has finished its examination of the affairs of the National Economist, of which Dr. Macune is editor. They meet again to-day in Washington to prepare a report which may be expected within the course of the next ten days. The report will be an exhaustive review of the course of the Economist."

As to the third party in Tex as both gentlemen were positive that it is growing in grace and has gained materially since the election. They believe Mr. Cleveland's silver views will drive thousands of farmers in the west and south in the people's party. In state politics they propose to keep up the fight till the last foe expires. They are more than proud of the conduct of the nine people's party representatives at Austin. The Hogg people, they say, are so hopelessly mixed up that they do not know which way they are traveling and have erased the word consistency from their dictionaries. They say that not a single promise made by the governor in his long canvass will get on the state books.—Dallas News.

Don't wait for each other but go to work and secure one subscriber for the DEMOCRAT.

COLLIN COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

A Lively Interest. Banquet Talked of.

Tuesday last at 11 a. m. the Collin county medical association convened in Drs. Gibson & Erwin's office, president McBride of Lebanon in the chair, and I. E. Webb of McKinney as secretary.

The morning hour was consumed in preliminary work, Some very interesting features characterized the evening proceedings.

(1) A case of infantile convulsion was introduced, and elicited considerable attention and discussion.

(2) Dr. McBride introduced a paper, topic: "Overlooked and much neglected causes of some of the diseases of women."

The author laid particular stress on the part played by social custom, dress ect. The paper was extensively discussed, and highly complimented by Drs Hubbard and Mathis.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, there was a fair attedance.

A noticeable fact was the presence of the oldest members from the remotest parts of the county.

Dr. Hubbard of Roseland, the first president, and oldest member of the association, true to his obligation which characterizes his professional life, was present to add to the worth of the meeting.

Dr. Mathis, of Rock Hill and Dr. McBride, of Lebanon also came a long distance, thus showing appreciation of the good work of the organization.

Quite an interesting program is presented for the next meeting—Mar. 14—93.

At this meeting, papers will be presented by Drs. Wright, Caldwell and Erwin; also there will be a discussion of the proposed change of the "Code of Ethics," which was suggested at the last meeting of the American medical association.

We are proud to note the increasing interest in these meetings and we trust, in view of the approaching sickly season, that every physician, old and young (especially the latter), in the county will manifest their interest, by their attendance, thus partaking advantage thereof.

There was considerable discussion in favor of a banquet at the next meeting, which may yet be a pleasant feature on that occasion.

Womble Items.

WOMBLE'S STORE, Feb. 5, '93.
Editor Democrat.

Our goood looking friend "Ky." Willis, of Calamity City, was perambulating our streets yesterday.

Mr. Womble has ginned 703 bales of cotton to date.

Mr. Newt Wardlow attended the masonic lodge at Blue Ridge Saturday night.

Mr. Will Box and Miss Miller were united in the holybonds of wedlock at 9 a. m., yesterday. We didn't learn name of officiator.

"Hazel Eyes," reports are eagerly perused by the scribe.

Perhaps the city of calamity would do well to send committee to our city and get pattern of sidewalks, and to confer with council in regard to best method of resurrecting those buried electric lights.

Uncle Jack Wells is introductory plowman near this city.

Dr. Funk came near being killed recently, by his horse running away with him.

Mr. W. J. Calloway moved to the place made vacant by constable Joe Evans moving to Farmersville.

Mr. Wash Johnson has moved into the suburbs of Womblesville.

Uncle Jack Wells threw open his doors. in a hospitable manner, and invited the school, including the teacher, to what the children would term a love feast. Pleasure ran high till Uncle Jack warned them that even fun must have an end. The children extend their thanks for the kindness of Mr. Wells, Miss Nannie and mother.

Finis Howard, from Fannin county is attending school here.

Wishing you success I close.

SCRIBENDI.

Camp No. 109 United Confederate Veterans.

The Executive Committee of Camp No. 109, U. C. V., met at the county judge's office on Monday, Feb. 6; Capt. T. M. Scott presiding. The minutes of the last re-union were read, amended and then adopted. The reports made by the sergeants of dues collected by them were submitted by the committee, and refered to the auditing committee. W. M. Bagley was placed on the committee on constitution and by-laws in place of Capt. W. W. Merritt, deceased, and said committee was instructed to so amend the by-laws and constitution as to make the same conform to the constitution of the United Confederate Veterans and in accordance with the resolutions adopted at the last re-union, changing the name of the organization to Camp No. 109, etc., and for county organization by voting precincts.

A motion was made to change the time of the annual re-union for 1893, to be held at Farmersville, from the first Thursday and Friday after the 15th of August to the last Thursday and Friday in August. Said motion went over to be acted on at the next meeting, in order that the people of Farmersville could be heard on it. A meeting was called at the court-house for the first Monday in March, at which important business will be considered. Among other things the attendance of the camp at the re-union to be held on San Jacinto day, April 21st, at Houston, Texas, and also the re-union of United Confederate Veterans at Birmingham on the 21st of July. All exconfederates in the county, as well as the members of the committee should be present.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. on the first Monday in March at the court house.

H. C. MACK,
Secretary.

Bethany Locals.

Bethany, Tex., Feb. 12 '93.—The weather is quite variable, one day we think spring has come, and the next day our hopes are dashed to pieces.

Mr. George Summers, happened to a serious accident while in Plano last Saturday. While driving a load of corn he was seized with an appoplexict fit and fell under the wheels, which run over him across his breast. His injuries were supposed, for a time, to be fatal, but he is now recovering.

Mrs. John Razor was called to Houston, last week by the death of a brother.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Bethany Sunday School last Sunday. Prof. W. W. Jones resigned as superintendent, and Mr. Spears was elected to fill his place, with Mr. J. M. Forbes as assistant

Uncle Bob Carpenter, attended court at McKinney last week as a juror.

There is a movement on foot for the organization of a farmers alliance at Bethany, we wish the movement success.

A. SCRATCHER.

Uncle Mike Heard From.

LUCAS, TEX., Jan. 14, '93.
Editor Democrat.

Quite rainy this morning.

Farmers are very backward this year with their work.

The school at Willow Springs under the management of Profs. Doyle and England is progressing nicely.

J. D. Biggs is a democrat and and his wife a republican, and now the third party has set up a yell in the household in the shape of a red headed girl.

J. F. Coffey has sold out his drug business at Allen and is coming to Lucas to embark with his brother in the general merchandise business.

I am glad that Senator Mills has snubbed the Texas legislature by voting against the anti-option bill. May be that democrats will learn sometime what I learned a long time ago—that Mills is the grandest political fraud in the country. Any man, who at one time in his life would advocate a principle, and then sell out to the opposition and denounce the best men in the state for advocating the thing that he once contended for, is too low down to the ooss pool of political filth for me to recognize in any shape. I allude to the prohibition question.

I wonder if some of our good democrat friends will not get upon their ears if Gov. Hogg tries to enforce the law against the lynchers? It is bad enough for private citizens to have to engage in such measures, but it is a sad state of affairs when officers of the law encourage such acts of violence. But the blame rests in a great measure, with the lawyers of our country, as long as they are allowed to wink at each other while selecting jurors it will be imposible for criminals to receive the punishment due them by law.

UNCLE MIKE.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

About the only way to bring the butter men down is to get up a cotton seed oil mill.

There will be race trouble in this country just as long as man bets on the wrong horse.

Ignorance is not bliss when the owner of the ignorance knows what it is.

Seek truth and pursue it, but do not shoot it.

If you let some people get you under obligations to them they will keep piling them on until they lead you down to the guards.

It takes money to run a newspaper, but you can't run an editor with it.

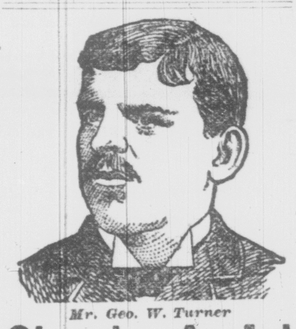
Do not pull your opportunities up by the roots.

Maps of Hawaii, laid off in town lots with a price list appended, will come next.

A young widow can take care of herself, but she prefers not to undertake it.

Do not imagine that there is only one opportunity of a lifetime.

The dentist is about the only private citizen with a pull.



Mr. Geo. W. Turner

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Worst Case of Scrofula

they ever saw. It was **simply awful!** Five years ago I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Gradually I found that the sores were beginning to heal. I kept on till I had taken ten bottles, **ten dollars!** Just think of what a return I got for that investment! **A thousand per cent!** Yes, many thousand. For the past 4 years I have had no sores. I

Work all the Time.

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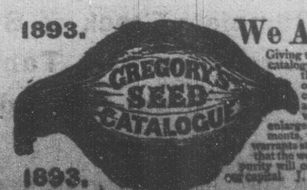

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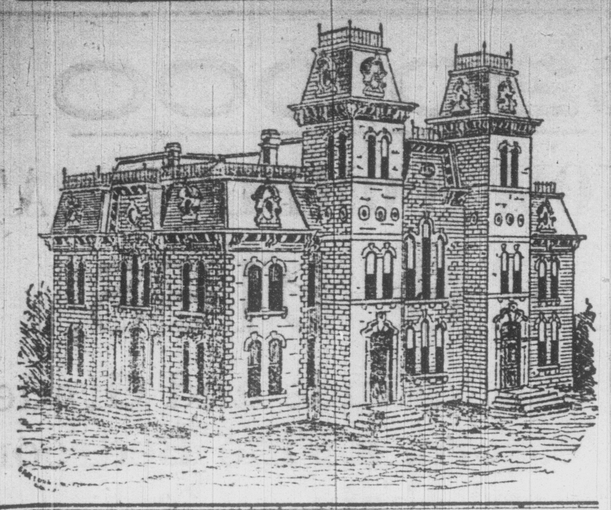

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Denizen, who,
Enters our office,
Must be convinced
Of the fact that
Collin county
Readers
All take
The DEMOCRAT.

Pull together.

Work for your town and county.

Arbor day comes in next Wednesday.

G. W. Counts subscribes for the DEMOCRAT.

J. A. Spaugh, of Midway was in the city this week.

C. M. Rucker of Altoga sends for the DEMOCRAT.

The "northers" continue to come down on us thick and fast.

Ike Moreland, a rustling citizen of Altoga, was in to see us this week.

Wheat is reported to be in excellent condition in Collin county.

The artesion well work progresses, without finding water to date.

Candidates for city officers—election next April had better get on the turf.

John Martin, of Viney, was a welcome visitor to our office last Tuesday.

A girl baby recently made its appearance at the home of C. M. Quisenberry.

R. L. McGee of Elkhart Ind., is visiting his sister in this city Mrs. W. D. O'gwin.

Little Evelyne daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shrader is dangerously sick.

Mr. A. K. Rutledge, formerly of this city, but now of Cleburne, was here Wednesday.

W. J. Marshall subscribes for the DEMOCRAT. to make his married life more pleasant.

Bob Parker, Jr., met with a painful accident by his horse falling with him and bruising his ankle.

Last Saturaday our square and principal streets were entirely blockaded with teams. We must have more market room.

Blow, blow, blow! That disagreeable catarrh can be cured by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the constitutional remedy. 75

The circulation of the DEMOCRAT climbs upward and onward. Its columns represent the business of the best city of north Texas.

Quite a town is established at Hickman school-house.north of Farmersville. According to our informant, they have two stores, a blacksmith shop and three doctors.

Mr. C. F. Davis, editor of the Bloomfield, Iowa, Farmer, says: "I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all sufferers with colds and croup. I have used it in my family for the past two years and have found it the best I ever used for the purpose for which it is intended. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

Dick Howard is on the sick list.

Well, it rained in torrents just before daylight this morning.

Mr. A. P. Carrico, of the firm of Wylie & Baldwin, made a business trip to Dallas yesterday.

Mr. M. D. Bradley of Montgomery county is visiting Collin county with a view of locating here. He has a son living near Verona.

The third ward citizens are not satisfied with the condition of their part of the city, They feel that they have been discriminated against by the street committee.

Edgar Board has purchased the grocery business of A. J. Krause, and is ready to supply the city and country trade with staple and fancy groceries at reasonable figures.

A hale old man, Mr. Jas. Wilson, of Allens Springs, Ill., who is over 60 years of age, says: "I have in my time tried a great many medicines, some of excellent quality; but never before did I find any that would so completely do all that is claimed for it as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœ Remedy. For sale by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

We are thankful to Mr. W. H. Hicks of Wylie for names sent to go on our already large subscription list.

A letter from Midway reports the alliance in a flourishing condition there. Mr Rhodes delivered them a good lecture recently.

Joe Rambo and Mrs. Lena Pierce were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony last Wednesday in this city. The DEMOCRAT extends well wishes to the bride and groom, trusting their future will be bright and joyous.

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle FREE OF COST. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The large bottles are 50c. and $1.

Valentine day was observed last Tuesday by sending out the usual amount of valentines. Ye editor was the recipient of a very pretty one representing a barrel of tar, a sack of feathers and a rope swung over a fence rail.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, Ohio,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price. 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

W. N. Hobbs alias W. J. Davis was arrested near Anna this week, charged with murder, some three years ago, at Knoxville Tenn. His examining trial is set for today, Thursday.

Col. J. T. Long, state organizer of the order of Good Templars, will deliver a temperance lecture at the opera house Sunday night at 7:30. By agreement of the pastors, services will be suspended at the Methodist, Presbyterian, and Cumberland Presbyterian churches at that time in favor of the lecture. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

☞T. H. Jones started on the first day of February with several more new customers. Let the good work go on.

The ladies of the Cemetery association, request that all persons who feel interested in the cemetery, will please visit it on arbor day and set out trees, or otherwise beautify the grounds.

J. M. and J. F. Brownfield was arrested yesterday, near Graybill, charged with theft of harness, from different parties in McKinney on Sunday night before last. The arrest was made by Marshall Burk and constable McKinney.

Mr. Albert Favorite, of Arkansas City, Kan., wishes to give our readers the benefit of his experience with colds He says: "I contracted a cold early last spring that settled on my lungs, and had hardly recovered from it when I caught another that hung on all summer and left me with a hacking cough which I thought I never would get rid of. I had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy some fourteen years ago with much success, and concluded to try it again. When I had got through with one bottle my cough had left me, and I have not suffered with a cough or cold since. I have recommended it to others, and all speak well of it. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

Wanted:—A lady to solicit subscriptions and make collections for the Youth's Southland Magazine, in McKinney and surrounding towns. Address: Youth's Southland, Waco, Texas.

There will be a religious debate between Eld. J. W. Chism (Christian,) and J. G. Webb, (hardshell) at Bloomdale, Collin county, Texas Beginning Tuesday Feb. 21st, '93, to continue four days. All are invited to attend.

P. S..—Six miles N. W. of McKinney, on the McKinney and Pilot Point road, and one mile West of Vineland post-office.—Post Mirror.

A REAL ESTATE BOOM

Attracts the attention of every property holder in this city. But when Dr. Franklin Miles, the eminent Indiana specialist, claims that Heart Diseases is curable and proves it by thousands of testimonials of wonderful cures by his New Heart Cure; it attracts the attention of the millions suffering with Short Breath, Palpitation, Irregular Pulse, Wind in Stomach, Pain in Side or Shoulder, Smothering Spells, Fainting, Dropsy, etc. A. F. Davis, Silver Creek, Neb., by using four bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart cure, was completely cured after twelve years suffering from Heart Disease. This new remedy is sold by Smith Bros. druggist. Books free. 5

Died of His Wounds.

Farmersville, Collin Co. Tex., Feb. 10.—Young Anderson, who was shot Monday evening by Hackler, four miles east of town, which was reported in the News, died last night from the wound. Hackler was lodged in the Greenville jail.

☞A handsome line of angora rugs at M. ARON & Co

New Mill—School—Crops.

Farmersville, Tex., Feb. 10—The Farmersville cotton oil company's mill is running day and night, and has been in good running order since the middle of September. It has bought nearly 4000 tons of seed, paying at the top of the market. It has shipped hulls to Greenville and Wolfe City for feeding. Mr. Turner is now feeding upward of 200 head of cattle ont its products.

We have a fine school in a new $20,000 school building.

Farmers are stirring the ground preparatory for another crop.

Female Weakness Positive Cure.

To The Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from degenerated female organs. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any lady if they will send their Express and P. O. address. Yours respectfuly, Dr. A. C. MARCHISI, Utica, N. Y.

☞Kindell & McWhirter have a splendid stock of staple and fancy groceries for you to select from at the most reasonable prices.

☞Wylie & Baldwin invites you to their store 365 days this year; you not stay all the time.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Music for Everybody.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the Mathushek Piano, Packard, Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

☞The Packard is the best.

Our young friend W. J. Marshall, of Prairie Grove, with Harvey Wisdom, gave us a pleasant call last Tuesday. The blushes on the face of Mr. Marshall was explained by the fact that he carried on his "inside pocket" license to wed Miss Mamie Howard, of Prairie Grove this, (Thursday) evening. We hereby congratulate this young couple and express the earnest hope that their future will be ever bright and prosperous, which they richly deserve.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does, it is indeed wonderful. He authorizes a all druggists to give those who call for it a samble bottle FREE, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 50c. and $1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

Velasco.

Go to Velasco for health, sea air, and comfort; where deep water is a fact and not a promise; where ships too deep for any other Texas port sail into the harbor with ease, where the cheap soil is the best in America, for fruit growing, gardening and farming. Fast daily trains over Velasco Terminal R'y. Excursion each Saturday from Houston, return Monday. Call on J. A. Wilkins, Hutchins House, Houston.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

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Redistricting The State.

McKINNEY, Tex., Feb. 15.—The commissioner's court yesterday adopted and forwarded to Goy. Hogga protest againsit creating two judicial districts of Collin and Grayson.

There is a sentiment favoring a law requiring damage suits to be brought in the county where the injury occurred.

The bar held a meeting today and adopted resolutions favoring redistricting the entire state into judicial districts.

FINANCIALLLY EMBARRASSED.

A large manufacturer, whose affairs were very much embarrassed, and who was overworked and broken d own with nervous exhaustion, went to a celebrated specialist. He was told that the only thing needed was to be relieved of care and worry, and have a change of thought. This doctor was more considerate of his patient's health than of his financial circumstances. He ought to have advised him to use Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, the best remedy for nervous prostration, sleeplessness, dizziness, headache, ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, opium, etc. Thousands testify to cures. Book and trial bottle free at Smith Bros. drug store.

☞Go to Wilcox & Rogers for onion sets, seed potatoes, and garden seeds.

Clarence Shuman can make your old machine run like a new one. Satisfaction garenteed or money refunded, also repair your organs.

☞A nice line of California canned goods and evaporated fruits at Wilcox & Rogers.

THE DEMOCRAT AMONG THE STAR'S

Notice.

All persons, indebted to the America Formulary Company, of Dallas, Tex., for valuable prescriptions, are requested to be in McKinney Tex., on February 24 and 25th 1893, and settle their accts., and notes, at M. Aron's store, as we will have our collector there on the above dates.

A. P. FOSTER, Pres.
E. E. PARK, Man'g
J. M. Bell, Collector

☞Don't neglect to try the Texas Standard cigar when you wish to enjoy a good smoke.

☞Mattings in all styles and qualities at M. ARON & Co.

☞All the leading dealers in McKinney handle the Texas Standard cigar. Try one of them, it is the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

☞The Waterloo is all right.

☞See our elegant line of hats, in both soft and stiff.

M. ARON & Co.

Cut This Out.

This advertisement will be accepted at the "Racket" store as cash to the extent of ten per cent of your purchase. Don't let us know you have this until you have priced our goods. We will compare prices with any house in Texas, on same quality of goods.

Racket Store, west of Foote House.

Have your machine and organs repaired by Clarence Shuman. The practical sewing machine repairer.

☞Packard, Packard, Packard, the best organ on the market, at M. B Rexrode's.

☞Full stock of boots, $1.00 at Suttle's

☞Wylie & Baldwin defer their opening on account of failure to get their stock in shape. However their doors will be open for business Friday.

☞L. Philipson of Dallas continues to visit McKinney, and receives the many orders for the Texas Standard cigar—the best 5 cent smoker in the market.

☞Special bargains in Ladies Fine Shoes at Mississippi Store.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

☞The Methushek is O. K.

☞Pesons afflicted with cold and sweaty feet can get a positive and pleasant cure at W. P. Suttle's Shoe Store.

☞Our stock of clothing, is the most complete ever brought to McKinney. M. ARON & Co.

☞See the Mathushek.

☞See our new styles in laces, embroideries and white goods. M. ARON & Co.

☞Go to Doc Turner's tonsorial parlor south of Collin County bank and get a shave, shampoo and a hair cut. Terms cash.

☞Tinware, Glassware and all notions at the Nickel store.

☞A. P. Carrico, formerly with Nugent of St. Louis, has chage of the dress goods at Wylie & Baldwin's.

☞Quality up and prices down is the watch word at Mississippi Store.

☞Mathushek, Mathushek, the most reliable and best constructed Piano ever sold in North Texas, at M.B.Rexrode's, south Collin county bank.

☞Go to Wylie & Baldwin's next Friday and Saturday

☞T. H. Jones respectfully asks the ladies of McKinney and vincinity to call and examine his goods and prices. Fifth door west of Foote House.

☞Rush for the Nickel store for the best goods at the lowest figures.

☞See Suttle for shoes,

Underbuy and undersell is what they do at

MISSISSIPPI STORE.

☞The Nickel store received a big lot of goods this week.

☞We carry a first class stock of goods, sell all the time for cash, and we have to make the price low.

MURPHY PERRY & Co.

GOSSIP AROUND THE CITY

Caught by a Democrat Reporter.

The subject of good roads is being vigorously discussed The recent estimate of the cost of street pavement in the DEMOCRAT called out some criticism from an expert. He informed us that if we took a contract to pave twelve miles of streets for 6 cents per foot we would no longer bear the title of a "newspaper capitalist." To give us an idea about the cost of different kind of pavements he handed us the following clipping from the Globe Democrat which is the experience of St. Louis:

"Investigations and experience by the city have resulted in the following schedule of costs for the construction of the different roadways per square of 100 feet:

Nicholson, gum or pine	$40
Nicolson, cedar	22
Asphalt	33
Telford	20
Improved Telford	25
Granite	40
Brick, estimated	22

The life of the different varieties, from estimates made in localities where traffic is heaviest, is tabulated as follows:

	Years.
Granite	25
Wood blocks	6
Asphalt	20
Telford	6
Brick	5

We presume that bois 'd arc would be much cheaper and last longer than any one of the articles named above.

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"We want the court-house fenced in," was the remark of a merchant to ye reporter recently. "There is not room on the square for the farmers to market their products, consequently we might as well select a large market yard and establish plenty of hitching racks sufficient to accommodate the growing commercial tendency of our city."

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"There is assuming a large sentiment in favor of ward schools. In fact there has, already, been a meeting held in one of the wards to discuss in favor of the same. A gentleman who attended the meeting remarked to us: "The handsome public school building ing has proven inadequate to hold the large numbers of scholars, and consequently the city council is being urged to build an addition. I am opposed to this. It is the history of all cities that ward schools are established and we might as well begin now. There are several reasons in favor of ward schools.

1st. School buildings naturally advances property in the vicinity in which they are built, therefore the advantages should be distributed as nearly equal as possible—it is not right to tax one citizen for the benefit of another as against himself.

2nd. The larger part of the community is compelled to send their children such an unequal distance as to make it a great burden.

3rd. It crowds a central school to such an extent that immigration to our city is impeded—many good citizens turn away because they cannot get their children into our schools.

There are many other reasons which I will not refer to now."

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The "wild kids" of the city are getting to be a great nuisance. Parents who have children and let them play on the streets and engage in the meanness, as has been witnessed recently, should hang their heads in shame. There are a dozen or two kids in this city which need a guardian appointed for them. In fact we believe that our city council will have to adopt some severe means to rid our town of the bad boy."

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Report of Grand Jury.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLIN.

In the District Court of Collin County, Texas, January term 1893.

To the Hon. T. J. Brown, Judge of said court, presiding:

The grand jurors for Collin county, having to the best of their ability discharged their duties as such for the present term of this court, respectfully request that a committee of three citizens of the county, such as the law requires, be appointed to examine into the condition of the finances of the county. They would further suggest, in view of the fact, that this report will probably be published, that in many instances complaint of violations of law could and should be made to the justices of the peace, and that the investigation should be made by him; thereby saving much expense to the county and witnesses, who are required to attend upon the grand jury from remote parts of the county. This suggestion is made, not in any spirit of censure, but because of the fact that it is obvious that the grand jury has too much of its time taken up in investigating matters that should be investigated and finally determined elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted,
R. W. CARPENTER,
Foreman Grand Jury.

Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS

District Court.

In the district court Israel Boren was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for killing Syd Nance.

Ben Graves charged with the murder of Horace Thomas was fined $200.

Ebb Beck, robbery; not guilty.

Ebb Beck, assault with intent to murder; continued.

W. B. Cannon, murder, set for Feb. 20, '93. Bail granted, $2 5 0.

Justice's Court.

Charlie Harris, theft of property, under $20. Bound over to county court in the sum of $200.

W. N. Hobbs alias W. J. Davis fugitive from Tennessee, case set for Feb. 16th 1893.

Mayor's Court.

The record of the mayor's court shows a decided increase in business up to Tuesday evening. There were seventeen cases of gambling, and eight cases of drunkenness.

Gambling House Raided.

Late last Saturday officers Burk, Warden and Joe McKinney raided a gambling den on East Louisiana street. Twenty two were found in the room, seventeen of which pleaded guilty and were fined. The aggregate amount of the fines is over $300. As the gang were being marched to the city hall quite a stir was created, for it was a novel sight.

☞See the new dress goods salesman of McKinney, at Wylie & Baldwin's.

Hackler Rufused Bail.

GREENVILLE, Tex., Feb. 14—Elmore Hackler who killed C.J. Anderson near Farmersville last week had a habeas corpus trial before Judge Terhune today to secure bail. The plea was insanity. Hackler was remanded to jail without bail. His trail will begin in the district court to-morrow. A special venire of sixty jurors has been drawn.

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Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
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J. W. Waddill,	County Clerk
J. L. Moulden,	Sheriff.
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TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION.

It Is Not Seriously Believed That Any Legislation Will Be Based Upon the Recommendation—World's Fair Bill Postponed Indefinitely.

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—The governor has by no means dropped the Paris affair, or at least he is still backing up his late message on mob violence. At his request, the senate sub-committee of judiciary No. 2 met him and discussed the recommendations in his message. It was a private meeting and the full proceedings could not be learned, but enough is out to know that the governor failed to impress his ideas upon all the members.

It is said that Senator McComb converted the governor to the idea that no law designed to apply generally to human conduct should be based on some abnormal occurrence like the Paris horror. In other words, Senator McComb objected to the Paris lynching forming an average case of mob violence upon which to base legislation to apply as a generality, while the Paris case with attending circumstances was one that has not had its equal since civilization dawned and may never see its equal in the future, the governor's recommendations are regarded as wild and profitless, and it is not seriously believed that any legislation based on the governor's ideas will be had. In other words, in cases of crime like Henry Smith's, the senators are willing to let the people rise, use the torch as public sentiment may direct.

Wednesday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—Mr. Henderson of Lamar made a speech against the governor's Paris message and protested against the recommendations of Gov. Hogg.

The mechanics' lien bill again came up, but was referred to a special committee of five.

The speaker appointed on this committee Messrs. Smith of Hill, Gough, Finlay, Henderson of Milam and Rogan.

House bill, on final passage, amending the law on seduction, passed.

Senate bill to extend charters of railroads failing in construction as required by law was taken up and passed to its third reading, adding an amendment by Mr. Breeding to include suburban lines. The rules were suspended and the bill passed.

Various bills and resolutions were introduced.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—The special order of the day, senator McComb's bill authorizing the commissioner of agriculture, insurance or statistics and history to make an exhibit at the World's fair of the collection of agricultural, mineral and other products of Texas, and appropriating $100,000 to defray the expenses thereof, was taken up.

Pending discussion the bill went over for another day. It is believed that a bill appropriating $60,000 will be passed.

Thursday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—Petitions were received for changes in the school law and asking the creation of a new county out of the territory of Pecos county.

Mr. Rogan introduced a bill making an appropriation for the support of the Confederate home and for improvements.

Mr. Weinert offered a resolution declaring the cause of mob violence to be the public conviction that the laws are defective, reciting his theory of the cause of the situation and suggesting legislation which should be considered by the Gossett judiciary committee.

The resolution was referred to that committee.

House bill to create a better system of public roads for Caldwell county was taken from the speaker's table on final passage.

Mr. Alston made a speech against the bill on accounnt of its exemptions of certain classes of persons from work and putting in a plea for the horny-handed who are not exempted.

Mr. Rogan was glad the member had found occasion to exploint his concern for the working men, but it was a local bill in which the member had no interest, as it only regulates the road work in Caldwell county.

On final passage the vote was 75 to 34.

Mr. Mills called up the liquor license bill with favorable report. The bill eliminates the class of gallon dealers, fixes a tax of $300 on retailers and $400 on wholesalers and $200 on malt liquor sellers.

The committee amendment to reduce the tax to $50 on malt dealers, as it is under existing laws, was opposed, but without discussion. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 59 to 56.

The house adjourned without further action on the bill.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—The consideration of the World's fair bill was resumed, and Mr. Imboden took the floor to commend the objects of the bill and ask for light on the constitution, claiming that, like the senator from Hunt, he knew nothing about the constitution.

Mr. Swayne offered to amend the bill by changing the sum from $100,000 to $30,000. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 18 to 13.

Friday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—After the usual preliminary proceedings, the house took up the business pending from adjournment, being the amendment proposed to house bill 91, regulating the sale of spirits, vinous and malt liquors and of medicated bitters.

Various substitutes were presented but were voted down.

The amendment by Mr. Mills, adding the emergency clause to the liquor tax bill was adopted after the Wheless amendment was defeated. The bill went over as the pending business.

The following bills and resolutions were presented and referred:

Mr. Gough—Amending the law as to stallions and colts.

Mr. Lloyd—Joint resolution to amend the constitution so as to have the permanent free schools and university and asylum funds transferred to the state general revenue funds.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—The special order, the World's fair bill, was resumed, and after some discussion was postponed indefinitely.

The governor sent in the appointment of C. P. Woodruff of Jones county as judge of the Thirty-ninth judicial district vice J. V. Cockrell, resigned, which was confirmed.

Senate bill fixing the fees of clerks of the court of civil appeals was called up by Mr. Baldwin and under suspension of the rules passed.

House bill, granting to the Waco Water Power and Electric company the right to dam the Brazos, was called up on its second reading and under suspension of the rules passed.

The bill fixes the fees of the clerks the same as those charged by the clerk

The vote by which senate bill prohibiting hunting and fishing on the inclosed grounds of another was ordered engrossed, was reconsidered and the bill was recommitted.

Senate bill defining rights of landlords passed its third reading.

Senate bill fixing compensation of physicians called to attend inquests passed its third reading.

Senate bill permitting trains to pass a crossing without stopping where interlocking switches are provided was ordered engrossed.

Senate bill to extend the time for payment of interest on school lands until Nov. 1, passed under suspension of the rules.

Saturday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Mr. Dean presented petitions from El Paso, Presidio, Brewster and other counties, asking for the maintenance of the ranger force on the border.

Mr. Baldwin—Memorial asking the formation of a new county from part of Nolan, Taylor, Runnels and Coke counties.

Several committee reports were read, likewise the report of the penitentiary visiting committee.

Senate concurrent resolution memorializing congress to establish a harbor of refuge at the entrance of Florida straits, was ordered engrossed.

Senate concurrent resolution, favoring the restriction of immigration, was placed before the senate and Senator Jester addressed the senate in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Swayne did not object to the sentiment of the resolution, but was of the opinion that congress should be permitted to attend to its own business.

The resolution on motion of Mr. Atlee, went on the table, subject to call.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Mr. Gossett introduced a petition from citizens of Kaufman county for a law to protect public weighers.

Mr. Cunningham presented a protest of citizens of Floyd county against appropriating the public domain for any other than homestead purposes.

Messrs. Baker of De Witt, Graves and Henderson of Milam introduced protests of citizens of Velasco, Quintana and Brazoria county against creating Sealy county.

Mr. McLemore presented the petition of the people of the Eighty-seventh representative district for appropriations for ranger service.

House special bill to create the fifty-fourth judicial district, giving McLennan county a separate district court, passed under suspension of the rules.

Senate bill fixing times of holding court in the thirteenth judicial district passed.

House bill exempting certain counties from the act regulating butchers passed.

House bill fixing the term of the thirty-eighth judicial district so as to extend to three weeks the terms of the Comal district court passed.

House bill exempting certain counties from the fish and game laws, after a great many amendments, passed to engrossment.

Starving in Louisiana.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 11.—Four thousand people in Catahoula and Concordia parishes, in the northern portion of Louisiana, are on the verge of starvation. Unless aid is promptly sent them many deaths from suffering will follow. The floods last summer destroyed their crops, and the water remained so long it was impossible to raise crops. The farmers were compelled to sell nearly all their earthly possessions to secure food. It was only a temporary makeshift, and when they had nothing else to sell the people went to the swamps and killed squirrels, rabits and coons. They have subsisted entirely on wild game during the winter, but this wholesale slaughter has depopulated the forests of every wild animal larger than a muskrat. Scarcely a family has had a hearty meal for many weeks.

The Mysterious Trunk Found.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 11.—G. H. Hackney, assistant chief of police of Denison, has unearth here all about the mysterious trunk belonging to Leroy, the man of many aliases, now in jail for the assassination of four women in that town May 17, last. A. Gray, a restaurant keeper who had the trunk, has turned over bundles of criminating letters received from Leroy, who was skipping around the country. Hart, now in jail here charged with the murder of N. J. Sanchez here last July, is shown to have been a pal of Leroy.

Beauregard Doing Well.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—Beauregard's physicians consider him out of danger.

Mississippi Women as Voters.

GREENVILLE, Feb. 11.—An election was held in this county on the question of declaring Washington county a stock law or no fence territory. From the reports received the no fence voters are in the majority. For the first time in the history of this county ladies were at the polls. Real estate owners, regardless of sex, are permitted to vote on the stock law question, and a number of wealthy ladies cast their first ballots. A great number of negro women, who own small lots in the city, also voted. Indeed, about half of the 250 votes cast at the court house precinct in this city were cast by women.

To Whip Corbett.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Charley Mitchell, the pugilist, who has been released from jail after serving a term of two months' imprisonment at hard labor for brutally assaulting the aged keeper of a lodging house in the street, sailed for New York on the Majestic. Mitchell will probably settle in America and make this country his future home. He proposes to arrange a match with Jim Corbett for the championship of the world, intends to have a clause in the agreement providing that either one not coming to the scratch shall forfeit £10,000.

Spotted Fever in Kentucky.

PADUCAH, Feb. 11.—Miss Bonnie Phelps of Sharpe, Marshall county, died of what is pronounced to have been spotted fever. Her father died Saturday of the same disease, each being sick only three days. This is the same disease which caused so many deaths in Webster county last year. There are nine more members in the family, and as several are sick the fact has caused much excitement in Sharpe.

Epidemic of Influenza.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 13.—An epidemic of influenza or grippe prevails throughout the entire territory. In this city alone there are 500 cases, some of them dangerous, and at Oklahoma City, Norman, El Reno and other places it is equally as bad.

New York Favors Annexation.

ALBANY, Feb. 13.—The senate has passed without dissent a concurrent resolution urging the president and congress to take steps to establish a protectorate over Hawaii with a view of ultimate annexation.

Others Will Die.

ALTON, Ill., Feb. 13.—The death of David Richardson makes the thirty-second from the Wann explosion. Others

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

THERE WILL BE NO WAR, BUT PLENTY OF CHOLERA.

Russia Becomes the Arbitrator of the International Situation—The Dreaded Plague Is Now Raging in Three Countries—A General Outbreak Expected.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—There is a marked cooling off in the relations between Russia and Germany. The efforts to bring about a fresh understanding between the three emperors, which commenced with the visit of the czarowitz to Vienna, where certain results were obtained and were continued during his recent journey to Berlin. Nothing has been done up to the present, and it is probable nothing will result from the attempt, but Russia having given Berlin to understand that she has no antipathy to Germany was a point gained.

Russia thus becomes the arbitrator of the international situation, playing with France and Germany the same game which Bismarck did with Austria and Russia, using one power to obtain concessions from the other. But the czar is too honest and straightforward to play this game long. He will not sign any political treaty with Germany. The most will be a commercial treaty. No treaty exists with France either—nothing further than a military convention—which was the work of M. Robit, De Freycinet and De Giers at Aix last year. Naturally nobody has read the treaty, but it appears probable that Russia has taken an engagement to do nothing more than mobilize 60,0000 men on the Austrian frontier in case of war between France and Germany.

The hypothesis of a war now may be set aside, for the internal situation of France is still intricate. We shall not be able to improve it by a dissolution of the chamber, and if an election takes place before the termination of the Panama business, nine-tenths of the present deputies will not be re-elected.

The Beginning.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The London correspondent of the World cables the following: A tiny shadow foretelling the local plague that is to be has fallen across the land. Just now it is not bigger than a man's hand, but it is sure to grow daily, steadily, inevitably, until it has shrouded all the continents in its deadly black.

Not in one place alone has the attack been made, but as if at a given signal in three different counties the onslaught of the cholera has begun.

From far away St. Petersburg comes the news, wholly expected, of course, that ten persons have died of cholera with the cessation of the frost.

From Marseilles under the warm sun of the Riviera the plague has all the added horrors of newness and the people are trying hard to cover up the dead and to quiet the fears of the living, for no hint of this must come to spoil the season of pleasure that this month brings there.

But worst of all, as directly affecting America, is the news from Hamburg. In the suburb of Altona, a prisoner in jail has just died and five other cases are being closely watched.

The port of Hamburg itself has not been allowed to escape. On board the steamers Echo and Australia four sailors were stricken with the disease.

The weather is moderating all over the continent, and the warm sunshine is kissing back to life the cholera germs. So next week promises to show a wider spread of the great plague.

Meanwhile Vienna is sending invitations to all nations to an international health congress, to formulate some plan of fighting the common foe, and in England Southampton is begging parliament to vote money to keep up a rigid quarantine.

Havana Establishes a Quarantine.

HAVANA, Feb. 13.—On account of the prevalence of cholera in Marseilles vessels arriving here from that port will be sent to the Mariel Lazzeto for a few days observation.

The Zante Earthquakes.

ATHENS, Feb. 13.—The Island of Zante is shaken several times daily by earthquakes. The king will remain there some time to superintend the building of huts for the homeless. The queen is still traveling from village to village, giving generously to the impoverished, and trying to encourage the panic-stricken. The roads over which she travels are crowded with frightened children. Two Italian men-of-war have taken supplies to Zante.

Hayes Memorial Resolution.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—The Republican state committee has adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes, setting forth his sturdy honor and integrity as a soldier, his ability as a governor and his success as president, and expressing high appreciation of the eminent service he rendered to his country. A copy of the resolutions will be sent to the family.

Indians Singing War Songs.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Feb. 13.—Reports come into the agency that strolling bands of unruly Sioux are making preparations for a racket of some kind. The police are watching their camp near the scene of the recent murders. The Indians are making medicine and singing war songs. The hostiles number 200. They are hemmed in by a well-armed cordon of police.

No Annexation for Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—In the house a Boston member asked leave to introduce a memorial to congress asking that body to annex Hawaii. The memorial was refused admission—85 favoring, 63 against; lacking the necessary four fifths.

The Danger Line Reached.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—The Ohio river at this point has reached the danger line, forty-five feet, and is still rising at a rate of two inches an hour.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

At Owingsville, Ky., Henry Bradley killed Tom Coper.

The Omaha (Neb.) police force is just now badly demoralized.

Mississippi women will make a cotton exhibit at the World's fair.

Work has commenced on the new Palestine, Tex., opera house.

The oat acreage in Kaufman county, Tex., this year is very large.

Work is progressig finely on the new court house at Memphis, Tex.

C. B. Pettigrew, a Texan, got in jail at Birmingham, Ala., for forgery.

The flour output of last week was above the average and sales are picking up.

Two negroes were lynched near Magnolia, Miss., for robbing and burning a store.

The International Methodist conference will meet in Cleveland early in July.

Dr. William Coolidge Stone, a prominent physician of Lakewood, N. J., is dead.

Both branches of the Illinois legislature have approved World's fair Sunday

The Galveston, Tex., school board has let the contracts for two new school buildings.

A law abolishing bull fighting has been enacted by the legislature of Pueblo, Mex.

Thomas Plummer killed Dr. John Hedgespeth with a slungshot at a dance at Sparta, Mo.

Frank Dickenson was arrested at Denison, Tex., on the charge of stealing a ton of coal.

Judge Gresham has nothing to say as to whether or not he is to enter Cleveland's cabinet.

At least 1000 acres of sea island cotton will be planted in Cameron county, Tex., this year.

The third party people of Brady, Tex., are raising a subscription to start a paper at that place.

There is a scarcity of cotton seed throughout Texas and good prices are being realized.

Eleven shipwrecked sailors were rescued by the breeches buoy off the coast of New Jersey.

Sherrill Smith, wanted at Dublin, Tex., on three charges of horse theft, has been captured.

The Illinois legislative committee has begun at Alton the investigation into the Wann horror.

Boulangist groups are to be excluded from participation in the Labor Day celebration in Paris.

The first of the Homestead riot and murder trials, that of Jack Clifford, resulted in an acquittal.

The Wigger decision has killed Cahenslyism in America, according to Father Killen of Bayonne, N. J.

Suitable preparations are being made by the public schools of Texas for the observance of Arbor Day.

The famous celebate society of Harmony, Pa., the Economists, are said to be in trouble, and receiver is likely.

A young man by the name of Johnson was arrested at Greenville, Tex., charged with swindling at Mineola.

A Missourian, after forty-two years, has been compensated by the government for a mule lost in the Mexican war.

Further details of the alleged plot to blow up the Shufeldt distillery were laid before the whisky trust investigating committee.

The city council of Crowley, La., has raised quarantine against passenger traffic from the east on account of smallpox.

Republicans in the Kansas dual house have taken their first step towards declaring the seats of the Populist members vacant.

In Knox county, Tenn., Mrs. Johnson killed the murderer of her husband and was shot in turn, falling dead across her husband's body.

Colonel Hernandez' death sentence for abetting the Garza revolution has been commuted to imprisonment for fifteen years by President Diaz.

The removal by the Populists executive council of the Republican state railway commissions in Kansas has provoked another interesting row.

It is now claimed that a South Carolina minister and his wife, recently adjudged insane, were really crazed as a result of the privation they endured.

The eastbound fast mail train on the Vandalia road was derailed at Vandalia a few days ago. The fireman's head was cut, but no passengers were injured.

Deputy sheriff Millard Rosser, of Wayne county, Ky., was murdered at a party by J. W. Phillips, because the officer would not apologize for arresting Phillips' friend.

The late Mrs. Whitney was a friend to the poor of Charleston, S. C. At the time of the great earthquake seven years ago she contributed $500 for the relief of the poor.

Charles King, the young tobacco drummer, who disappeared mysteriously from Winston, N. C., some time since, has not been heard from. It is believed that he has been dealt with foully.

It is more than probable that the troops guarding the convict mines at Coal Creek, Tenn., will shortly be withdrawn. The courts seem to have overcome all desire for trouble on the part of the miners.

All sons and grandsons of Texas veterans are earnestly requested to meet in Houston April 19, 1893, for the purpose of organizing a Sons of Texas association. The most important object of this association will be to collect, perfect and preserve Texas history, thereby perpetuating the memory and noble deeds of Texas fathers.

THE AMERICAN FLAG HOISTED.

Minister Stevens Declares a Protectorate Over Hawaiian Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Advices from Honolulu state that United States Minister Stevens has declared a protectorate over Hawaii in the name of the United States government.

The act was executed at 9 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 1, when the stars and stripes were raised over Aliulan hall and the minister issued the following proclamation, which was published officially:

"Feb. 1. To the Hawaiian people—At the request of the provisional government of the Hawaiian Islands, I hereby, in the name of the United States of America, assume protection of the Hawaiian Islands for the protection of life and property and the occupation of public buildings and Hawaiian social life, so far as may be necessary for the purpose specified, but not interfering with the administration of public affairs by the provisional government.

This action is taken pending and subject to negotiations at Washington.

JOHN L. STEVENS,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.
Approved and executed by
G. C. WILKE,
Captain U. S. N., commanding U. S. steamer, Boston.

The Honolulu Commercial Advertiser, discussing the protectorate established by Minister Stevens, says such action was rendered necessary by the incessant agitation of a certain class of whites, coupled with the efforts of one English and one or two native papers to discredit the government, to block its efforts towards the establishment of order and in general to bring it into disrespect and contempt, spreading through the town a feeling of uneasiness and quietude. The raising of the American flag does not indicate cession to the United States, but is merely a guarantee that order will be maintained until a decision is arrived at by the United States goverament. The event is hailed with joy throughout the community.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Wednesday.

SENATE.—The morning hour in the senate was spent for the most part in the consideration and passage of bills on the calendar.——At 1 o'clock the senators, headed by Vice President Morton and accompanied by some of its principal officers, proceeded to the hall of the

In the ceremony of counting the votes for presidential electors.——The railway automatic car coupler bill was taken up and debated at length without any definite action being taken.——The senate bill to amend the act of 1892, prohibiting the immigration of Chinese, was laid aside without action after notice by Mr. Hoar of a substitute for the bill, the substitute being that the act "is hereby repealed."——After an executive session the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The event at the house, of course, was the counting of the electoral vote. Grover Cleveland was declared the choice of the people for the office of president and Adlai E. Stevenson for the office of vice president. The totals announced by the vice president were: Cleveland and Stevenson 277, Harrison and Reid 145, Weaver and Field 22.——The speaker laid before the house the house quarantine bill with the senate amendment, as agreed on in conference, and Mr. Raynor moved concurrence, but Mr. Kilgore attempted to filibuster it out of the morning hour. In a few minutes, however, the house sat on him and adopted the conference report—191 to 2.——When the senate retired the house resumed in committee the consideration of the legislative appropriation bill.

Thursday.

SENATE.—After the morning hour the railway automatic car coupler bill was discussed the rest of the day. Mr. Palmer moved to strike out all of section 2 except the first sentence, which provides that railroads must not use cars not equipped with uniform couplers coupling automatically by impact. Agreed to. Mr. Butler offered two amendments, which were agreed to, changing the date when the power driving wheel brakes must be used from Jan. 1, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1898, and the date when grab irons or hand holds in the ends and sides to cars must be provided from July 1, 1893, to July 1, 1895.

HOUSE.—The repeal of the Sherman silver bill was defeated in the house by a vote of 152 to 143, an effort having been made to call it up ahead of the regular order. On motion of Mr. Cox of Tennessee (free coinage) it was recommitted to the rules committee without instructions.——The house then resumed consideration of the legislative appropriation bill, but adjourned without action.

Friday.

SENATE.—In the senate the calendar was taken up and a number of bills passed of no great interest.——The senate bill prohibiting the transportation of merchandise from one American point to another through foreign ports passed, also the bill providing that any foreign corporation may be sued in any district where found.——The conference report on the bill to restore to the public domain a portion of the White Mountain Apache Indian reservation was agreed to.——The railway car automatic coupler bill was taken up. It was agreed that a vote on it should be taken today.——The legislature and judicial appropriation bill was repealed, and after an executive session the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—No business of importance was transacted.

Saturday.

SENATE.—The senate bill to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads, compelling railroad companies to equip their cars with automatic couplers and continuous brakes and the locomotives with driving wheel brakes, was finally disposed of. The substitute for the house bill of the last session was agreed to and the bill passed—yeas 39, nays 19. The car coupler bill now goes back to the house.——The only other important piece of legislation was agreeing to the fortification bill conference report and making the Nicaragua canal bill the unfinished business.

HOUSE.—In committee of the whole consideration of the invalid pension appropriation bill was resumed.——The committee then rose and the house paid due respect to the memory of the late Edward F. McDonald of New Jersey.

Dr. Parkhurst's Agent Convicted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The jury in the case of Charles W. Gardner, Rev. Dr. Parkhurst's agent, found him guilty of extortion. It was charged that he had received money from the keeper of a disorderly house to secure its safety from police interference.

Bishop Lyman Married.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 13.—Right Rev. Theodore B. Lyman of the diocese of North Carolina was married Thursday to Miss Sarah Robertson at St. Michael's church in Charleston. The bishop is 79 years of age.

OVER FORTY BURNED

A HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The County Asylum at Dover Destroyed by Fire—The Cells of the Victims Unlocked but Was Impossible to Save Them.

DOVER, Feb. 10.—The county insane asylum, located four miles from here, burned.

Forty-four lives were lost.

When the watchman, William Chevey, made his 10 o'clock rounds he found fire coming out of the cellar occupied by A. Lafamitine, a woman, and gave the alarm.

William Driscoll, the keeper, with his family lived in the building, and he at once broke the locks of fifty-four cells and tried to get the inmates out.

Then he got his wife and two children out.

Of the forty-four inmates only four escaped.

They were William Twambly, Ross Sanderson, Tom Daly and Mark Dorsun.

The latter walked two miles in a blinding snowstorm with only a shirt on to William House's house, where he was taken care of.

The building was of wood, 135x36 feet, two stories high. It was built twenty years ago and had fifty cells.

One woman escaped to the yard but was burned to death there.

The building cost $15,000. The main building, in which were over 100 of the county poor, caught fire, but was saved by the heroic efforts of the inmates, who carried pails of water and extinguished the flames, although many were burned in so doing.

The fire department was summoned, but owing to the distance, a blinding snowstorm and the icy road, it took ninety-five minutes for the department to get there, too late to be of any service.

The smoking ruins show the charred bodies still lying on their beds.

How the fire caught is a mystery.

Hotel Holocaust.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10.—Fire destroyed Huler's hotel early yesterday morning. A number of persons were in the hotel. Four persons were found dead in the ruins, among them Fred Detzel, waiter; Joseph Maines, waiter, and Caleb Gottlieb Graw, who waked the inmates of the hotel, but was himself unable to escape. Total loss is $50,000.

Body Unburied for Thirty Years.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 13.—A funeral took place at Rock Island, Tenn., that was the chief topic of conversation through the entire country. The dead were a mother and her son, and the son had been dead and unburied for thirty years. During the civil war the son was killed at Murfreesboro. His mother declared that she would never part with her boy while she lived, and that when death claimed her also both would be buried in one grave. She had an air tight cedar casket made with a glass top, into which the body was laid. This was placed in a room assigned for that purpose, where the mother often repaired to commune with the dead. The body gradually became mummified. Thirty years it waited, an uncanny occupant, that gave the house a queer reputation.

Through a Brick House.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 30.—A car on an electric railroad jumped the track. The street was icy and the car dashed swiftly across the street and struck the side of a brick building. The momentum carried it through the wall. The car was filled with passengers and few of them escaped without injury, though there were no fatalities.

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